

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** 'Seastrunk III, Charles'  
**Subject:** RE: Protest Form

Dear Mr. Seastrunk:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2017-228-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Customers in the Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Executive Assistant  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
803-896-5133  
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**From:** Seastrunk III, Charles  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2018 12:54 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Protest Form

I am sending a protest form as I couldn't get the information to save after it was typed in following your process.

This is a protest for the rate increase approved via docket 2017-228-S for Palmetto Utilities, Inc.

Charles Seastrunk



\* Required Fields

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2017 - 228 - S

Date: \* 4/9/2018

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Charles E. Scastrunk, III

Mailing Address \*

City\* Columbia

State\* SC

Zip \* 29229

Phone \*

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities, Inc.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I would like to protest the approved rate increase granted by the Public Service Commission to Palmetto Utilities, Inc. This is a very UNFAIR increase considering that we as customers had no insight into the purchase of additional sewer customers from the City of Columbia that would require these new customers to be added to Palmetto Utilities, Inc via a new pipeline that had to be constructed at an enormous cost per Palmetto Utilities, Inc. We didn't have any prior notice to this being done and the cost being passed on to ALL customers for this increased cost to provide this service. The Public Service Commission in my opinion should "Public and Service" removed from their title since it appears they only serve the utilities and not the Public!

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

Yes as I would like detailed information as to what was provided to the Public Service Commission as to costs associated with the purchase of the new sewer customers from the City of Columbia, not just the purchase of the customers, but the cost for the new pipeline as well. Why is this being passed on to us we didn't buy these new customers!

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